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In re application of

Arturo CONTINI et al.

Confirmation No. 2457

Serial No. 09/897,986

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Examiner Nina Bhat

BALSAMIC SAUCE FOR ALIMENTARY USE, WITH A BASIS OF BALSAMIC VINEGAR OF MODENA

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Fesponsive to the Official Action of August 9, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Fewrite the Abstract of the Disclosure as on the accompanying separate sheet.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Fage 1, on line 1, replace the heading "DESCRIPTION" with -- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following heading:

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 1, delete the paragraph beginning on line 16 and ending on line 17;